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Education

Reversion of some senior Deputy Inspectors of Schools who are not B.A., L.T.'s.

* 1842 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) how many Deputy Inspectors of Schools who were not B.A., L.T.'s but who were otherwise qualified and considered fit to work as such were drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 75 by the time the Government Order classifying Deputy Inspectors as senior and junior was put into force, i.e., till July 1926;

(b) how many of them have been exempted from the senior grade tests and confirmed as senior Deputy Inspectors;

(c) how many of them have been reverted to posts on lower salaries than Rs. 75; and

(d) whether the Government intend to consider the cases of the latter persons also and make them senior Deputy Inspectors as they were also drawing the salaries of the senior grade by July 1926?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) A report has been called for from the Director of Public Instruction.

Libraries in private colleges.

* 1843 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the book value of the libraries in private colleges to which education grants are made by the Government;

(b) whether any portion of such grant is earmarked for library;

(c) whether Government have any policy with regard to the aid given to these libraries; and

(d) if so, what that policy is?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) *to* (*d*) Grants for the purchase of books for libraries in aided colleges are sanctioned under the rules in Chapter IX of the Grant-in-aid Code.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"May I know from the hon. Minister whether, in making these grants, the value of the books in the library and the use to which the library is put will be taken into consideration?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I believe they are being taken into consideration."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"If it is so, may I know whether the Government would find out the value of the books in the library?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"We give grants-in-aid under Chapter IX of the Grant-in-aid Code."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"That is not my question. Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the Government would take into consideration the value of the books already available in the libraries?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"We do not have any information regarding the value of the books."